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c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-8 and 14-21.

Identification of prior art discussed: n one.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The rejections of claims under 35 USC 112 1st and 2nd paragraphs were discussed. The Examiner indicated that the claims should specify particular haplotypes and the possibility of submitting post filing data was discussed.

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/Stephen Kapushoc/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1634	
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